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March 5 Deadline to Apply

Marshall Gold Discovery Park Seeks Volunteers with Pioneer Spirit

Coloma – Do you have that pioneer spirit, like people and want to serve the public?

Then the Marshall Gold State Historic Park is the place for you. The park is looking for active individuals who want to serve their community by joining the Volunteer In Parks Program.

If you're interested in this great opportunity, the next ten-week Volunteer training course begins March 25. Applications and further information are available by calling Volunteer Coordinator Sharon Dennis at (530) 295-2170. The deadline for application requests is March 5.

Trained volunteers may choose among many roles, including interpreting historic structures, demonstrating pioneer crafts and dressing in period dress of the 1800s. Volunteers are part of special events such as Live History, '49er Family Festival, Christmas in Coloma and much more. It's an exciting way to serve the community and to meet visitors from all over the world.

The Park is recruiting friendly people who have public contact experience, presentation skills or a keen interest in California state history. All volunteers are required to donate a minimum of eight hours per month.

Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park is located on Hwy 49 in Coloma and is a unit of the Gold Rush District of California State Parks.

The Park is open year-round from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Museum is open from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. The park is closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day. For more information call the Park Museum and Visitors' Center, Tel (530) 622-3470.

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